

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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3 The invention includes a method of lubricants supply chain management
4 including: storing in a web-accessible database a catalog of lubricants and
5 prices-per-unit for same which prices-per-unit optionally decrease based on
6 certain pre-determined cumulative volume purchases; upon receiving at a
7 web server a request from a web-browser client, querying the database and
8 serving the results of the query to the requesting web-browser client for
9 display; serving an order form to the web-browser client which is configured to
10 contain fields for order quantity and type for lubricants, delivery type
11 preferences and delivery address entered in the web-browser client, and
12 determining and displaying on the web-browser client a delivery price quote;
13 receiving an order from the web-browser client for a specific type and quantity
14 of lubricants and having a specific delivery type selected; electronically
15 transmitting over a network the order to an order fulfillment agent; where the
16 order fulfillment agent electronically transmits over a network the order to at
17 least one lubricant blender; electronically transmitting over a network the
18 order and the delivery information to a freight-handling agent; where the
19 freight-handling agent inputs the information into a delivery optimization
20 system which outputs a delivery schedule which includes the order, and
21 electronically transmits over a network the order and the delivery information
22 to at least one trucking company; and maintaining the status and all actions
23 and communications for the order in a second web-accessible database.